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In Re Application of: Pat A. Bolen, et al.

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Serial No:

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Examiner:

Harvey, James R.

Filed:

November 26, 2003

For:

FLEXIBLE FLAT CABLE TERMINATION STRUCTURE FOR A CLOCKSPRING

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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This application qualifies for small entity status. 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

Additional documents filed herewith:

Claims	Claims Remaining	Highest Number Prev. Paid		Number of Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
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## **RESPONSE**

## MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated August 2, 2006, please consider the following:

Listing of the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper